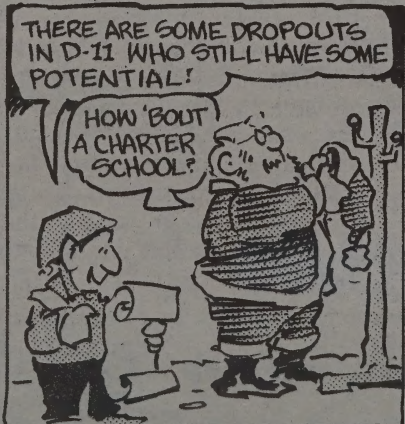
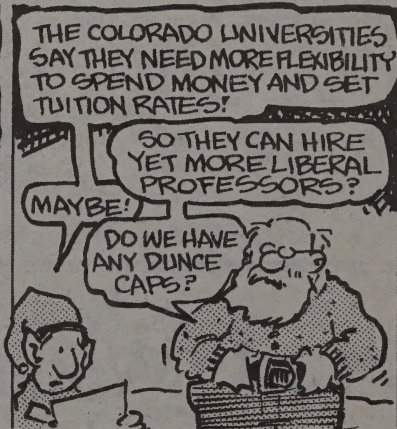
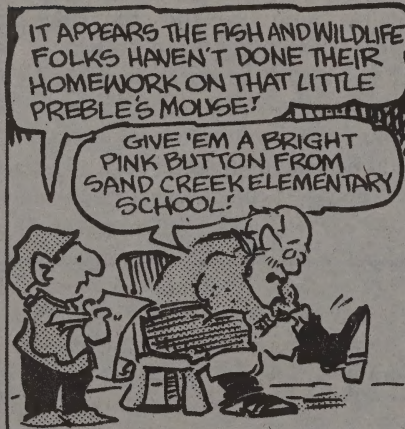


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ways has applied at the academy for serious offenses. For example, of the 42 reported sex-assault cases in which a cadet suspect was identified by the alleged victim, six were court-martialed under the code, and eight were punished through administrative avenues available under the code.

The cadet disciplinary system gave

commanders a way to deal with minor infractions, such as being late to class or breaking curfew, that don't warrant a formal military reprimand or charges.

Cadets found breaking the rules could be assigned to march tours — 50 minutes of marching back and forth across the Terrazzo, the academy's courtyard — for each infraction, or could be assigned demerits.

"It's going to be interesting how

they implement this," said Michael Nardotti, a retired major general and former chief lawyer for the Army.

Nardotti served on a congressionally created task force to investigate sexual assaults at the Air Force Academy.

The cadet disciplinary structure offers leaders flexibility to punish cadets without using the formal administrative reprimands of the Uniform

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One is described as white between ages 40 and 50, and the other is described as Hispanic between ages 25 and 30.

Silver Key volunteers, who deliver meals, always call before visiting a home, said Mikki Traushaar, president of the group.

"(The elderly) hunger for respect in their old age," she said. "To prey upon them is terrible, almost unconscionable."

Ann Carlisle-Holcomb, executive director of the Pikes Peak Chapter of the American Red

Cross, said members of the organization rarely show up at homes unannounced.

"The only time we show up at your house without an appointment is if your house is on fire," she said. "It's unfortunate when you have such a recognizable name as the Red Cross, it's so easy to pass yourself off."

Anyone who knows who the women are or has been a victim is asked to call police at 444-7000.

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ing intern, served as fast signer.

"We wanted to get kids' minds as to what have fun with, and dress teacher is something that get excited about," she started small and got big.

The bucket campaign \$517.80 for the Empty S Fund.

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